



Maundy Thursday Service

March 28, 2024

7:00pm in the Sanctuary



Prelude

“Wondrous Love” – *arr. David Johnson*

“Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ” – *John Huston*

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome ∞ Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Choral Introit

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” – ABERYSTWYTH

Call to Worship

Matthew 26:36-46

Opening Hymn ∞ No. 277

“My Savior’s Love” – MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

Prayer of Adoration ∞ Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we come before You in heartfelt praise and adoration. We confess that we have stumbled and fallen away from Your truth. We have failed to honor Your name, and have not loved You with our whole heart. Nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Forgive our sins that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. **Amen and Amen!**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:47-56

Solo ∞ Graydon Tomlinson

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” – *Selah*

Announcements

Hymn

“His Robes for Mine” – AUSTINBURG

Stanza 1: String Quartet

Stanza 3: Choir joins

Stanza 2: Cole Kittredge, soloist

Stanza 4: Congregation joins

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Communion Meditation

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Choral Anthem

“O Sacred Head” – *Mary McDonald*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution – John 13:1-5

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Receiving the Elements

Solo ∞ Pamela Williamson

“What Wondrous Love Is This?” – *Southern Harmony*

Solo ∞ Graydon Tomlinson

“Come to Jesus” – *Chris Rice*

Music ∞ String Quartet

“Fairest Lord Jesus” – *arr. Joan Pinkston*

Communion Prayer

Closing Hymn ∞ No. 283

“Were You There” – WERE YOU THERE

Time of Reflection

Silent Recessional



Easter Sunday Worship

We will celebrate the joy of the Resurrection
at 8:30am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary, and
9:15am and 10:45am in the Worship & Arts Center.

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